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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Russian Patent Publication Application No. RU 2002632.
2. WIPO Patent Publication Application No. WO 00/03867. This document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,923,879.


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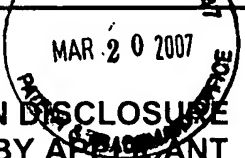
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